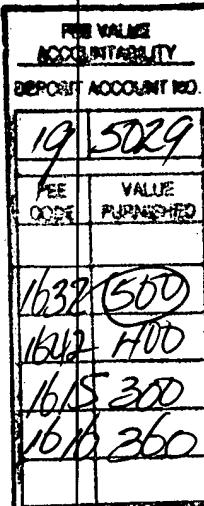
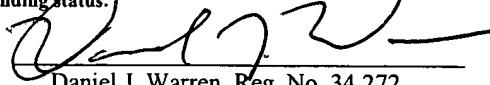


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International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000624	International Filing Date September 16, 2003	Priority Date Claimed November 11, 2002
Title of Invention Diffractive Pigments		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Steffen PILOTEK, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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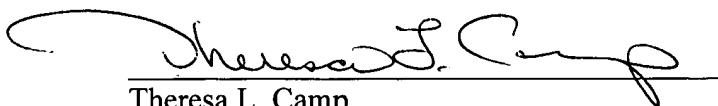
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